

Striving to be "an inviting, Christ centred community in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"

# WELCOME



Scripture Reading: Acts 8: 26-39 Sermon: "It's Right There—In the Name"—Pastor Lois Bukar

# Sun (13) 10:15am Worship 6:30pm Baptism Service @7 Majestic Crescent Mon (14) 7:00am Men's Prayer & Bible Study OFFICE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Wed (16) 10:00am Coffee & Conversation

August 3 August 10 NO SERVICE Harvest Festival Community Worship Service

# OUR CHURCH

**EMMANUEL KIDS**— Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. **Emmanuel Kids returns in September.** 

**CHILD PLAYROOM**— Children are always welcome in our sanctuary during our service but if they require a separate space to play there is a playroom located through the back north door of the sanctuary and to your left.

ADULT FORMATION— On hiatus until September.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW OFFICE HOURS STARTING JUNE 29—TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM—4:00PM. Staff hours maybe inconsistent or understaffed over the summer so please call ahead to ensure someone is in the building.

NO SERVICES—AUGUST 3 (Long Weekend) and AUGUST 10 (Harvest Festival Community Worship Service)

### MCC:

- Save the date and join us at the We Are All Treaty People celebration on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 1-4 p.m. at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. Enjoy performances by Ila Barker, Jacob Brodovsky, Serious Chill, and more! There will be free food, crafts and family activities. For more information visit <u>mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people</u>
- Do you know an 18- to 20-year-old seeking to grow in their faith and personal development? Encourage them to join Seek – a transformative six-month discipleship program designed to deepen their understanding of what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus in a complicated world. The next Seek cohort will be travelling to Cambodia in January 2026. Apply online today! mcc.org/seek
- Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland and provide essential food to families across the world! Your sponsorship of Grow Hope acres in Manitoba can help equip farmers with access to tools and seeds for sustainable farming and provide essential food for families in vulnerable circumstances. Visit mcc.org/manitoba/GrowHope for more information and to donate!

### MCM:

- **Camp volunteers needed:** Especially Health Officers and Kitchen Staff at Camp Assiniboia. Please check the specific dates and needs at <u>www.campswithmeaning.org/staff</u> or call the camp office at 204-895-2267. If you can't volunteer please encourage others.
- Anabaptism at 500: Hymn Singing through the Centuries. All are invited to join the Bridgefolk Conference participants for a Hymn Sing at First Mennonite Church in Winnipeg, July 25th at 7:30 pm, led by Dr. Matthew Pauls and special musical guests. <u>www.Bridgefolk.net</u>
- **Bridgefolk Conference**: Ecumenical Dialogue in an Age of Polarization. Registration is still open for this event! However, the last day to register for the meal package is July 11th. See <u>www.Bridgefolk</u>.net for more details.
- Manigotagan Chapel 65th Anniversary Celebration. August 2-3, 2025. Reminiscing/sharing, worship, and food. All are welcome to the celebration. For more info and schedule, and to register for the food, please visit <u>www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events</u>
- Activ8. A faith, community, and service experience. We are looking for 3 to 4 more young adults to join this year's Activ8. In order for the program to move forward, we need to have that core number confirmed by August 1st. If you know someone who might be interested, please have them visit <u>www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8</u> and simply start the application form.

### CMU:

- Xplore CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit <u>cmu.ca/xplore</u>.
- **CMU Sports Camps 2025** Spaces are still available for the CMU Blazers Sports Camps for girls and boys, grades 6 to 12. To find out which week is right for you or for registration, visit <u>cmu.ca/sportscamps</u>.

Join the CMU team – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time, permanent Facilities Manager position. Other opportunities include Women's Volleyball Head Coach. Visit <u>cmu.ca/employment</u> for information on all employment opportunities.



# Discussion questions: For July 13th

**EASY:** What do you remember about your baptism, or any that you have witnessed?

**MEDIUM:** What do you find is most impactful in baptism?

**HARD**: Should baptism and church membership be linked?

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